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SUBJECT: MEXICO MFM

1. I HAVE BEEN ANXIOUS TO ELICIT SOME REACTIONS FROM CHILEAN PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEXICO CITY MFM. I REQUESTED AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS RETURN FOR THIS AND OTHER PURPOSES. UNFORTUNATELY, THE MINISTER IS EXHAUSTED AND HAS TAKEN A WEEK'S LEAVE TO RECUPERATE WHILE FOREIGN MINISTRY POLITICAL ADVISOR ENRIQUE BERNSTEIN HAS GONE ON VACATION. AS A RESULT, THE ONLY GOC OFFICIAL SUBSTANTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE MFM TO WHOM WE HAVE ACCESS IS FOREIGN MINISTRY ECONOMIC ADVISOR REICRADO CLARO.

2. ECOM COUNSELOR SAW CLARO FEBRUARY 26 AND DISCUSSED THIS SUBJECT, AMONG OTHERS. AS WE HAD KNOWN BEFORE, CLARO REPORTED THAT HE AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER DID NOT GO TO THE MEETING WITH HIGH EXPECTATIONS. HOWEVER, HE SAID THEY WERE PLEASED WITH THE GENERAL ATMOSPHERE OF THE MEETING AND CLARO INDICATED HE WAS MOST IMPRESSED WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER'S PERFORMANCE.

3. CLARO REACTED VERY POSITIVELY TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S BILATERAL WITH FOREIGN MINISTER HUERTA.
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